

NEARLY FINISHED GASOLINE PROBE

Government Investigators of
Rise in Prices to Report
This Week.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Government agencies investigating the spectacular rise in the price of gasoline have virtually concluded preliminary phases of their work and will report to congress this week. In the meantime the department of justice which has kept in close touch with the situation will consider the evidence with a view to determining whether further prosecutions are warranted under the anti-trust law. Every available field agent of the federal trade commission has been assigned to the gasoline inquiry, under the direction of Commissioner W. J. Harris. Essentials of this information have been placed before the attorney general as fast as gathered. It is considered unlikely that the attorney general will decide finally whether the evidence warrants prosecutions until the commission shall have concluded its inquiry, a month or more hence.

No Comment to Be Made.
The first report to congress in response to senate resolutions will contain much of the information obtained. No comment will be made on the reasons for the rise. Other reports with reasons for conditions will be made later. The investigation has been conducted with a view to determining four salient points as follows:

1. The extent of production and use of gasoline now and two and three years ago.
2. The volume of gasoline exported and the supply remaining here for domestic use, particularly as whether the rise or any portion of it could be attributed to a scarcity of product.
3. Whether there has been discrimination by big producers in favor of big buyers.
4. Whether there is actual competition among the former elements that went to make up the oil trust; if there is, to what extent and how small the independent producer is affected thereby.

Last Phases Interesting.
The department of justice has been particularly interested in the last two phases of the investigation. Likewise there has been considerable interest in the attorney general's office in all phases of the investigation which would shed light on the possibility of a connection between the rise and administration's proposal recently to levy an emergency revenue tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. This phase of the investigation is said to be incomplete.

TO RENEW ATTEMPT TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, April 3.—In a new ship to be equipped with six motors of 390 horsepower each, capable of making a speed of 100 miles an hour, carrying six persons, Rodman Wanamaker will renew the attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean, which he abandoned in the summer of 1914 when his light commander, Lieut. John C. Porte, was called to England for service in the European war. This was announced tonight by Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

No date has been set for the attempt, but it was expected to be made some time this summer. The designs for the new craft, which will be named "America," after the old one, have been prepared by Glenn H. Curtiss and W. Starling Burgess. It is entirely different from any hitherto constructed. Mr. Wanamaker says in a letter to Mr. Hawley, explaining.

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Baby Marie Osborn in a Scene From "Little Mary Sunshine" (Pathe). Extra Special Children Attraction at the Auditorium today.

LAND BATTERY BRINGS DOWN BIG ZEPPELIN

Sailor Says Airship Came Down Like
a Sick Bird—Trawler
Rescues Crew.

News-Times Special Service:
SHEERNESS, April 3.—Credit for rescuing the survivors of the Zeppelin L-15 belongs to the scouting tender, Olinde, commanded by Lieut. William R. Mackintosh, royal naval reserve, but naval men freely concede that the credit for bringing the Zeppelin down belongs to one of the land batteries.

The airship machinery had been broken by gun fire, her gondolas were riddled with shrapnel. Several of her crew were badly wounded. Her commander had sufficient confidence in the humanity of British sailors to send out wireless signals of distress.

"She came down like a sick bird, flopping at both ends as if they were wings," said a sailor who witnessed the descent of the Zeppelin. The sea was smooth and clear, though dark, so the trawler was able to take aboard wounded as well as unhurt. Some of the crew were at the top of the balloon, while the wounded and their attendants remained in the baskets below.

After all the survivors were aboard the Olinde the crew of the trawler attached a cable to the Zeppelin in the hope that they would be able to bring the prize to port, but towing was difficult as the airship had broken in two. Her ends stuck up in the air while the middle section was well down in the water. After making about two miles the Zeppelin became entirely water-logged.

DOOMED TO SIBERIA

Russia Says Jewish Hostages Must
be Sent There.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Russian government has decreed that Jewish hostages from Lemberg and other Galician cities who now are in Kiev and those who have been expelled from Galicia by administrative order must be sent to Siberia, according to information obtained by the American Jewish committee and made public Sunday.

MORE LANDS OPENED.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—Scores of persons who had waited in line for days outside the United States land office here began filing on the Siletz Indian reservation, opened to entry. Many of the applicants had waited two weeks in the corridors.

THEATERS

"NOBODY HOME."

"Nobody Home" with its wealth of music, comedy and dancing novelty, will be the attraction at the Oliver theater Thursday evening. The company is owned and directed by the well known Mr. John P. Slocum, who has made both a study and success of musical plays. "Nobody Home" is said to be unique and original as far as musical plays go, inasmuch as it really has something of a story to start with which is told without resort to vulgarity and is actually funny. Then again the music is of the kind that lingers in your memory and you find yourself whistling. The dancing is both fascinating and unique and lots of it, and then there are the girls who sing and dance well.

The cast of "Nobody Home" includes such noted players as Percival Knight, Rene Parker, Mabel Withee, Della Niven, Royden Keith, Harry MacDonough, Vincent Cassidi, Lew Christie, Edwin Argus, Helene Jost, John Paulton, Marguerite von Kesse, Seibel Layman and Sylvia Chaulse.

AT THE LASALLE.

Marie Walcamp is the featured player at the LaSalle today in a story of modern society life, entitled "The Flirt." This is a Bluebird picture of exceptional merit, taken from Booth Tarkington's clever story that ran in The Saturday Evening Post. It deals with real American life and is interesting in every scene. Lois Weber directed the picture and her experience in such productions as "Hypocrites" and the Anna Pavlova film, speaks well for her ability. The cast is said to be excellent and the character drawing very interesting.

On Tuesday will be seen the first engagement of Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina." The title role of this picture gives Miss Pickford an excellent chance for the portrayal of a careless, ragged urchin, who later falls into wealth and becomes a society lady. It is said to be admirably adapted to this screen favorite's charm and personality.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

This week's bill at the Orpheum has its high and low spots, meaning that in some places it is good and in others it isn't quite so good. There are a few places in one of two of the acts that drag, but in all instances the numbers recover and go across.

Leon Kimberly and Reno Arnold have a singing and talking act that

is nice and clean. They have some good lines, with plenty of comedy, but nothing rough. Kimberly has a good voice and Miss Arnold is clever. Herbert Lloyd and company has a take off on nearly everything in the theatrical world of today. The opening of the act, a little slap at the movies, is original. During the remainder of the number there is every thing from juggling and impersonations to singing and dancing. The act has been here before.

Rawson and Claire in a little sketch called "Yesterdays" are pretty good. It is an episode of childhood and in places the lines are almost enough to bring an honest tear from the eyes of the audience. Hugh Emmett assisted by Mable Jerome has a ventriloquist act that is different. He does a few things along this line that are new.

Roubie Sims draws pictures as he sings and talks. He has a good line of talk and is really clever with the crayon.

AT THE COLONIAL.
"Peace at Any Price," the title of the latest chapter of Pathe's "The Red Circle," does not in any way apply to the present international crisis. It tells of the determination of a certain Circle-branded girl to interfere in the inharmonious domestic affairs of a newly-wedded friend and bring about peace, she eventually does remedy the situation, the price of peace in this instance being a very expensive hat which she steals and buries in the sand.

The role of June Travis, the feminine fighter of wrongs, whose methods are contrary to law, is taken by Ruth Roland. Conscientious Detective Lamar, who has thus far failed to hunt down the perpetrator of the "Red Circle" crimes, is well handled by Frank Mayo.

This chapter tells of an interesting escapade of June Travis. Stealing a monkey from a particularly abusive organ grinder, she sends a telegram to the detective, who is in the city, telling him that a circle branded girl has perpetrated the crime. On the beach she meets newly-wedded friends quarreling over a hat which the woman is wearing. When an opportunity presents itself, she steals and buries the hat in the sand. That evening Lamar calls to return a stolen necklace and almost betrays his love for her.

"Stifling" Sam, a fugitive from justice, "blows" into town at the end of his freight car journey and is spotted by an officer. Lamar, returning home, sees the man. The officer in pursuit, and John. He overtakes Egan at the summit of a towering cliff where they stand facing each other preparatory to a tremendous tussle.

Prominent among the supporting cast is Makoto Inokuchi, a Japanese actor of note portraying the Travis butler who several times has suffered inconveniences through June's escapades. The next chapter will be called "Law Dodgers." Watch for it!

HARRY LAUDER.

Harry Lauder, the great Scottish comedian, who will be seen at the Oliver on April 11th, has been a busy man since he returned to England in December last. He went there primarily to see his son, John, who was about to leave for the front, and who, having been wounded three times, is now captain in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and has just gone back for the third time for duty in France, but while there Harry was appointed recruiting sergeant in his country's service and, organizing a band of 15 pipers, he toured England and Scotland, paying out of his own pocket all the expenses of the band, and through his eloquent speeches got thousands of young men to enlist under their country's banner.

The thing that has endeared him to "Tommy Atkins" as nothing else could and has made him the most popular man in England, was his little visits to the various hospitals where sick and wounded soldiers and sailors were being nursed back to health. Mr. Lauder, refusing many engagements, made a tour of these hospitals in everyone of which he gave an extended entertainment, singing all his well known songs and improvising numbers that he thought would be of the greatest interest to the sick men.

"It really would have warmed your heart to see how the poor fellows appreciated his efforts to lighten their troubles, and it made me feel mighty good to think that I was doing my part to make them happy. Here's a field for many a traveling actor. If he knew how good it would make him feel he would use his spare time while playing in those towns where hospitals for the wounded are located, to make the poor fellows a bit happier."

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

"Little Mary Sunshine," a five reel picture featuring Baby Marie Osborn, is the chief attraction at the Auditorium today and is one of the best pictures for children that has ever been given here. The play starts in a cheerful, hope-forsaken room in a tenement in the slums. Little Mary seems to have been neglected when the joy of life was distributed, for her mother has sorrow and a weak heart and her father a taste for drink and a strong temper. The father comes home in a pretty bad shape and frightens the mother, whose heart stops for all time. He then runs off, leaving Little Mary all alone. Some neighbor tells Mary that her mother has gone to heaven and she starts to hunt her up. She gets tired after awhile and creeps into a standing automobile, where she covers herself over with the rug. There she is found by Bob Daley, who, having celebrated with the boys and been turned down by his fiancée, is returning home more sober each minute. Bob's parents take care of the little tyke, who, after a couple of baths, something to eat and a romp in the garden, displays such an inclination to agree with life that she is promptly christened "Little Mary Sunshine." She has a wonderful dream about a bear and works with Bob's dad to bring about a reconciliation between Bob and his sweetheart, Helen Holmes in "The

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